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2       This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant  
3       Amendment mailed on August 7, 2006, and to the underlying Office Action  
4       mailed January 18, 2006.

5       A listing of the **Claims** begins on page 3 of this document.

6       **Remarks** begin on page 15 of this document, including a summary of any  
7       changes to the claims.